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hoarding of drugs for war is not known for certain. Delivery to Eastern countries did take place. For example, a few months ago, part of the drugs and bandage quota of the Leipzig hospitals were alerted to Korea. Also, a part of the production of Jena Pharmaceutical Plants undoubtedly goes to the East. However, these deliveries are not so great as to influence generally the drug situation in the East Zone which has improved slowly.

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2. Difficulties in the supply have occurred due to poor organization of the DHZ. (German Trade Center).

the pharmaceutical plants cannot deliver directly to the pharmacists and hospitals but to the DHZ. At the DHZ, the drugs are not administered by professional people, but generally are stocked there. There have been cases when the DHZ answered questions as to the availability of the drug with "they were not available there," while the firm which produced the drugs claimed that they had delivered it to the DHZ.

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3. Deliveries of Russian drugs to the East Zone are not known.

4. Atropin and Hyosciamin are not produced in the East Zone

5. Penicillin is produced in the East Zone in sufficient quantity and is available. Qualitatively, it is not equal to the Western preparations in spite of general improvement in its quality. There still occur pains and hardening at the injection places. The production of Depot-Penicillin in the East Zone continues. The hospitals receive a certain part of their penicillin consumption in a form of Depot-Penicillin while the percentage is rather small. The other antibiotics, for example, streptomycin and aureomycin are not available in the East Zone, even for the larger university hospitals.

6. Laughing gas is normally not available in the East Zone. The Surgical University Hospital of Jena, for example, does not have any. Nevertheless, the Surgeon of Enterprise Hospital of the Agfa-Wolfen (SAG) can obtain laughing gas from the Libeck. This surgeon was able to expand his clinic to the extent of 750,000 marks without any worries of material difficulties which generally are very large.

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7. Sulfonamide is produced in the East Zone in sufficient quantities. However, their effectiveness is not equal to that of the Western preparation. Furthermore, the Eastern preparations are not easily taken and they cause slight nausea and sickness. "Supronal" is now also available in the East Zone (mainly through the province government, specifically, at the polyclinic pharmacist.) The surgical university hospital in Jena has Supronal

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in sufficient quantities, small hospitals receive the drug in smaller quantities (100 tablets). A request for large deliveries with the Ministry of Health Schwerin is still unanswered.

8. The greatest scarcity in drugs in the East Zone is in circulatory drugs. The Eastern products (Deumacard, Pentedren) by far are not as good as the known Sympatol, Cardiazol. The newest drug in the East, Ephetonin is only available in very small quantities, particularly drugs for pre-surgical circulatory examinations. Veritol and Veriazol are lacking.
9. As far as home-owned preparations are concerned, the female ovary preparations are now also available in Eastern production. The male hormones are hardly available. Hypophysen - Vorderlappen (Preloped) preparations (Prolan) and adrenal preparations (Cortyron, etc), are lacking completely. Hypophysen, posterior lobe preparations, (labor drugs) are again available in Eastern production.
10. For tuberculosis, Thebethion (Jenapharm) as well as the concentrated Vitamin D (Decristol) are available.

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